



THE FEATHER FUND

Current Application – Due by March 1st

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone Number: _____ E:Mail: _____

Age: _____

Equine Experience:

(Provide an update to any new experience you have since you submitted your 2021 application.)

Housing:

(Please provide an update as to where you plan to keep your foal if you are selected.)

Savings:

(How much money have you saved to donate towards your foal and how did you earn it? Please provide the total updated amount.)

Attach Your Essay to this application



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Reminders:

1. If selected, you are responsible for transportation for your pony from the auction to your home or boarding facility. The Feather Fund can offer suggestions of reputable haulers but will not assist financially or physically.
2. Please make sure you included at least one, preferably two letter(s) of recommendation with your application. Letters should be from someone who has seen you working with horses and knows your dedication.
3. If you are age 14 or older, please include in your essay your plan for your pony during the college years, if your plan includes being away from home and pony during this time, as these are often crucial training years for your Chincoteague pony.
4. In addition, the Feather Fund may elect to conduct phone or in-person prior to selection.
5. Should you ever decide to re-home or sell your pony, The Feather Fund must be given the right of first refusal to purchase the pony at a price that is comparable to the amount you donated at auction. We do this to ensure that the ponies we award are always in a safe, loving home.
6. You must attend the auction in person and meet with The Feather Fund at least once prior to auction day during the Pony Penning week.
7. You must update The Feather Fund at least once a year with updated photos of your pony. We love updates and encourage you to share on social media, as long as you are comfortable.
8. If reports are ever received that the pony is in danger, you must allow a veterinarian selected by The Feather Fund to examine the pony. If it is determined to be in danger, the recipient will be given one week to correct the issue. If not corrected, the pony will be removed and will become property of The Feather Fund.
9. You must have saved some money on your own to donate for the next child – paying it forward.
10. An essay (or video) must be part of the application along with a photo and letter(s) of recommendation.
11. Signing this document is considered a contract with The Feather Fund, should you be selected to receive a pony.

Applicant's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____